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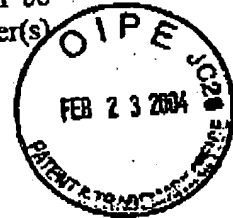
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is the following:

- Response and Amendment Under Rule 116.

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Also enclosed is a return postcard. Please date stamp and mail the postcard to acknowledge receipt of the above-mentioned correspondence.

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

A Final Office action for the above-captioned case issued 4 December 2003. Applicants request entry of this Response and Amendment on the grounds that it cancels the rejected claim and corrects the listing of claims as required by the Examiner.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.